

AGENDA

Meeting of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

A Public Agency

Friday, March 18, 2005 8:30 AM

Santa Barbara MTD Auditorium

550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair John Britton; Vice Chair Olivia Rodriguez; Secretary Brian Fahnestock; and Directors: David Davis and Logan Green

3. REPORT REGARDING POSTING OF AGENDA

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Minutes of March 2, 2005, meeting will be presented at the next regular meeting.

5. CASH REPORT (ATTACHMENT- ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

The Board will be asked to review the cash report from February 22, 2005, through March 7, 2005.

THIS CONCLUDES THE CONSENT CALENDAR

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board on items within the jurisdiction of the Board that are not scheduled for public hearing. The time allotted per speaker will be at the discretion of the Board Chair. If you wish to address the Board under this item number, please complete and deliver to the MTD Board Clerk **before the meeting is convened**, a "Request to Speak" form including a description of the subject you wish to address.

7. RESOLUTION 05-1 TO FILE A CLAIM WITH THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SBCAG) FOR TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 (ATTACHMENT- ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

The Board will be asked to approve Resolution 05-1 authorizing MTD staff to file a claim with SBCAG for allocation of TDA funds for fiscal year 2005-2006.

8. RESOLUTION 05-2 IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 11, CLEAN-DIESEL BUSES FROM SANTA BARBARA BANK AND TRUST APPROVED ON MARCH 18, 2005 (ATTACHMENT- ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

The Board will be asked to approve Resolution 05-2 authorizing MTD staff to execute payment in full with Santa Barbara Bank & Trust for the purchase of 11, clean-diesel buses.

9. LIABILITY INSURANCE (ATTACHMENT-ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

The Board will be asked to authorize renewal of liability insurance with a self-insured retention.

10. HEALTH INSURANCE (ATTACHMENT-ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

The Board will be asked to authorize renewal of staff health insurance.

11. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

- a) Valley Express update
- b) Soil remediation- Calle Real
- c) Student Pass Program with Brooks- update
- d) Easy Lift
- e) SCAT update
- f) FTA Triennial Review Workshop report
- g) Discuss Board workshop date
- h) Superstops
- i) Other

12. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Board will report on related public transit issues and committee meetings.

13. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION-CLAIM REVIEW (MARYLINA MOBLEY)

The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, conference with legal counsel (Anticipated Litigation) to discuss significant exposure of litigation between: Marylina Mobley (Claimant) vs. MTD (Agency).

14. ADJOURNMENT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the MTD Administrative Office at 963-3364 at least **48 hours in advance** of the meeting to allow time for MTD to attempt a reasonable accommodation.

Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Cash Report

Board Meeting of March 15, 2005 For the Period February 22, 2005 through March 7, 2005

MONEY MARKET

Beginning Balance F	ebruary 22, 2005	\$3,254,096.39
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SB-325 (LTF)	600,797.93
Accounts Receivable	146,116.25
Passenger Fares	138,244.72
FTA Capital	129,959.00
UCSB Fares	62,551.83
Miscellaneous	2,494.75
Advertising & Prepaid	1,061.60

Total Deposits 1,081,226.08

Bank Fee - February 2005	(4,692.53)
ACH Pensions Transfer	(23,815.54)
ACH Tax Deposit	(92,665.21)
Payroll Transfer	(221,345.16)
Operations Transfer	(596,112.94)

Total Disbursements (938,631.38)

Ending Balance \$3,396,691.09

Total Cash and Investments as of March 7, 2005: \$3,396,691.09

COMPOSITION OF CASH BALANCE

Working Capital	1,959,828.46
WC / Liability Reserves	1,436,862.63

Total Cash Balance \$3,396,691.09

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Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Accounts Payable

Check	Date	Company	Description	Amount \	Voids
79950	12/23/2004	VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS PHONES	645.34	V
80120	1/26/2005	FLEMING & ASSOCIATES	WORKERS COMP ADMINISTRATION	2,500.00	V
80315	2/25/2005	AT&T	TELEPHONES	75.05	
80316	2/25/2005	ACE PARTS CORPORATION	BUS PARTS	83.10	
80317	2/25/2005	ASBURY ENVIRONMENTAL	WASTE OIL RECYCLER	115.00	
80318	2/25/2005	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	SHOP EQUIPMENT	2,382.00	
80319	2/25/2005	BATTERY SYSTEMS OF OXNARD	BUS PARTS	436.23	
80320	2/25/2005	BOMAR SECURITY &	SECURITY SERVICES	837.75	
80321	2/25/2005	BOWMAN DISTRIBUTION	SHOP SUPPLIES	216.00	
	2/25/2005	BP WEST COAST PRODUCTS LLC.	FUEL	58,565.00	
	2/25/2005	BFI (BROWNING-FERRIS IND)	WASTE DISPOSAL	34.00	
80324	2/25/2005	BUTERA'S NORTH SIDE	SHOP SUPPLIES	19.56	
	2/25/2005	CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY,	BUS PARTS / B&G SUPPLIES	543.10	
80326	2/25/2005	CAPITOL HARDWARE & BUILDING	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	40.32	
80327	2/25/2005	CAR PARTS OF SANTA BARBARA	BUS PARTS & SHOP SUPPLIES	512.61	
	2/25/2005	C&R REPROGRAPHICS	BUS SCHEDULE SIGNS	146.54	
80329	2/25/2005	CENTRAL COAST CIRCULATION	BUS BOOK DISTRIBUTION	383.25	
	2/25/2005	CHANNEL CITY ENGINEERING	BUS REPAIRS	195.00	
	2/25/2005	CHEVRON & TEXACO CARD	SERVICE VEHICLE FUEL	84.05	
	2/25/2005	CINTAS	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	76.19	
	2/25/2005	CONTRA COSTA	PR RELATED	435.00	
	2/25/2005	COAST TRUCK PARTS, INC.	BUS PARTS	1,034.84	
	2/25/2005	CROCKER REFRIGERATION	HVAC MAINTENANCE	619.00	
	2/25/2005	CUMMINS CAL PACIFIC LLC	BUS REPAIRS	88.00	
	2/25/2005	CURVED GLASS DISTRIBUTORS	BUS WINDSHIELDS	3,600.00	
	2/25/2005	COVERALL OF MID-STATE CALIF.	JANITORIAL SERVICE MAINTENACE	1,931.00	
	2/25/2005	DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT	PR RELATED	599.54	
	2/25/2005	BP DAVIS MANAGEMENT SRVC.	CONTRACT LABOR	3,287.50	
	2/25/2005	DEAILE, MARY	PR RELATED	106.15	
	2/25/2005	DISTRICT ATTORNEY-S.B.	PR RELATED	1,236.69	
	2/25/2005	DOCUPRODUCTS CORPORATION	COPIER LEASE/COPIES/SUPPLIES	1,117.52	
	2/25/2005	EASY LIFT TRANSPORTATION, INC.	ADA SUBSIDY	28,972.42	
	2/25/2005	EBUS, INC.	BUS PARTS	652.10	
	2/25/2005	EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT	PR RELATED	100.00	
	2/25/2005	EVERSHADE PROFESSIONAL	STEAM CLEANING BUS STOPS	450.00	
	2/25/2005	FASST CLEANING SERVICES	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	330.56	
80349	2/25/2005	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	PR RELATED	400.32	

Accounts Payable Check Register

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Check	Date	Company	Description	Amount Voids
80351	2/25/2005	GIBBS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS	BUS PARTS/SUPPLIES	15,345.06
		GILLIG CORPORATION	BUS PARTS	544.62
		HOME IMPROVEMENT CTR.	SHOP/B&G SUPPLIES	321.19
80354		INTERCON TECHNOLOGIES	EV/CHARGER REPAIRS	728.00
		UNITED STATES TREASURY	PR RELATED	225.00
		J n L GLASS INC.	REPLACE BUS WINDOWS	975.00
80357	2/25/2005	LAW OFFICES OF JOHN R. NELSON	PENSION ADMINISTRATION	1,012.50
80358	2/25/2005	LARA'S AUTO REPAIR	TURN BRAKE DRUMS	100.00
80359	2/25/2005	LA CUMBRE FEED	SOFT WATER SYSTEM SUPPLIES	88.04
80360	2/25/2005	MEJIA, LEO	PROGRAMMER	1,500.00
80361	2/25/2005	MARBORG INDUSTRIES (INC)	UTILITIES & RENTAL FEES	413.92
80362	2/25/2005	McCORMIX CORP.	SHOP SUPPLIES	41.38
80363	2/25/2005	MGB INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	SHOP SUPPLIES	4.44
80364	2/25/2005	MONTECITO VILLAGE ELECTRIC,	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	130.65
80367	2/25/2005	PREVOST CAR INC CREDIT DEPT.	BUS PARTS	16,398.82
80368	2/25/2005	OHIO CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT	PR RELATED	126.85
80369	2/25/2005	OTTIERI, ANN BRADY	PR RELATED	576.92
80370	2/25/2005	PETTY CASH- LAKEY, TIARA	MISC. PURCHASES	488.88
80371	2/25/2005	PETTY CASH- JOHNS, GARY	MISC. PURCHASES	283.56
	2/25/2005	BANC OF AMERICA LEASING	COPIER LEASE	623.89
80373	2/25/2005	PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC.	SHOP SUPPLIES	68.23
80374	2/25/2005	PUEBLO RADIOLOGY	MEDICAL EXAMS	172.87
80375	2/25/2005	ROCHA, SUZANNE	PR RELATED	406.08
80376	2/25/2005	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	PR RELATED	395.54
80377	2/25/2005	SANTA BARBARA BANK & TRUST	PR DEDUCTION	129.00
	2/25/2005	SANTA BARBARA BANK & TRUST-	DIESEL BUS LEASE	142,958.00
	2/25/2005	SB COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT	PR DEDUCTION	1,798.00
	2/25/2005	SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS	EMPLOYMENT ADS/PUBLIC NOTICES	941.39
	2/25/2005	SERVICE MASTER OF SANTA	TC JANITORIAL SERV./SUPPLIES	2,706.24
	2/25/2005	SIGN EXPRESS	INTERIOR BUS SIGNS	1,251.97
	2/25/2005	SM TIRE, CORP.	BUS PARTS	1,231.02
	2/25/2005	SMARDAN-HATCHER CO.	FACILITIES	423.81
	2/25/2005	SMART & FINAL	MISC. SUPPLIES	112.08
	2/25/2005	SO. CAL. EDISON CO.	UTILITIES	3,570.36
	2/25/2005	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS	UTILITIES	864.58
	2/25/2005	SPECIALTY TOOL & BOLT	SHOP SUPPLIES	10.99
	2/25/2005	SPORTWORKS NORTHWEST INC.	BIKE RACKS/PARTS	2,574.99
	2/25/2005	SUPREME AUTO CARE PROD., LLC	BUS CLEANING SUPPLIES	91.59
	2/25/2005	SB CITY OF-REFUSE/WATER	UTILITIES	633.51
80392	2/25/2005	SB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	SITE MITIGATION	3,033.00

Check	Date	Company	Description	Amount Voids
80393	2/25/2005	TANK TEAM INC.	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	645.00
80394	2/25/2005	TEAMSTERS PENSION TRUST	UNION PENSION	60,984.19
80395	2/25/2005	TMC COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONES	133.00
80396	2/25/2005	TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, INC.	SOFTWARE	19,944.25
80397	2/25/2005	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	FREIGHT CHARGES	111.97
80398	2/25/2005	UNITED WAY OF SB	PR DEDUCTION	625.54
80399	2/25/2005	UNIFORM CONNECTION INC.	UNIFORMS	1,396.20
80400	2/25/2005	VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	BUS PARTS	876.09
80401	2/25/2005	VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	BUS PARTS	426.88
80402	2/25/2005	VERIZON CALIFORNIA	TELEPHONES	2,324.34
80403	2/25/2005	VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS PHONES	656.26
80404	2/25/2005	TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL NO. 186	UNION DUES	7,145.06
80405	2/25/2005	YACO SCHOLARSHIP FUND	PR DEDUCTION	56.00
80406	3/2/2005	ANDREWS, HENRY	REIMBURSEMENT	167.01
80407	3/2/2005	BATTERY SYSTEMS OF OXNARD	BUS PARTS	290.82
80408	3/2/2005	BP WEST COAST PRODUCTS LLC.	FUEL	22,394.78
80409	3/2/2005	GE GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE	LIFE INSURANCE	1,156.00
80410	3/2/2005	GOLETA WATER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	38.90
80411	3/2/2005	HUMANA INC.	STAFF DENTAL INSURANCE	2,734.08
80412	3/2/2005	PACIFICARE OF CALIFORNIA	HEALTH INSURANCE	22,318.82
80413	3/2/2005	PLATINUM PLUS FOR BUSINESS	MISC. CREDIT CARD CHARGES	455.03
80414	3/2/2005	RECARO NORTH AMERICA	BUS PARTS	331.44
80415	3/2/2005	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS	UTILITIES	48.06
	3/2/2005	SB CITY OF-REFUSE/WATER	UTILITIES	182.20
TRANS	3/7/2005	SBCAG		129,959.00
TRANS	3/7/2005	TRANSIT CENTERS CASH		10,850.00
				599,258.28
			Current Cash Report Voided Checks:	0.00
			Prior Cash Report Voided Checks:	3,145.34

Grand Total:

\$596,112.94

Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Cash Receipts of Accounts

Date	Company	Description	Amount
2/23/2005	UCSB - Parking Services	Passes/Token Sales	3,757.00
2/23/2005	UCSB - Parking Services	Passes/Token Sales	72.00
2/25/2005	City of SB - Passes/Tokens	Passes/Token Sales	5,587.50
2/25/2005	Gold's Gym	Advertising on Buses	1,100.00
2/25/2005	Gold's Gym	Advertising on Buses	2,000.00
2/25/2005	SB School District	Passes/Token Sales	1,600.00
2/28/2005	Cottage Hospital	Passes/Token Sales	1,310.00
3/2/2005	City of Carpinteria - Seaside Shtl.	Advertising on Shuttle	200.00
3/2/2005	UCSB - Contract Fares	Contract Fares - January 2005	62,551.83
3/2/2005	UCSB - Contract Fares	Contract Fares - February 2005	63,500.00
3/3/2005	Calles, Gilbert & Leandra	Health Insurance - Retiree	363.59
3/4/2005	Borrayo, Manuel & Ruth	Health Insurance - Retiree	170.80
3/4/2005	Brannan, Ralph and Pamela	Health Insurance - Retiree	350.89
3/4/2005	Crow, Louise	Health Insurance - Retiree	219.71
3/4/2005	Fountain, Melvin and Elizabeth	Health Insurance - Retiree	0.80
3/4/2005	Fountain, Melvin and Elizabeth	Health Insurance - Retiree	270.80
3/4/2005	Rubino, John & Eileen	Health Insurance - Retiree	270.80
3/4/2005	SB County Public Health	Passes/Token Sales	2,250.00
3/4/2005	UCSB - Parking Services	Passes/Token Sales	180.00
3/7/2005	Gary Gleason	Health Insurance - Retiree	89.73
3/7/2005	Helm, Warren	Health Insurance - Retiree	270.80

RESOLUTION

of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE FILING
OF A CLAIM WITH THE SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FOR
ALLOCATION OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT
ACT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

RESOLUTION NO. 05-01

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act (TDA), as amended (Public Utilities Code Section 99200 et seq.), provides for the allocation of funds from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund, for use by eligible claimants for various transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the TDA, as amended, and pursuant to the applicable rules and regulations hereunder (21 Cal. Admin. Code Sections 6600 et seq.) a prospective claimant wishing to receive an allocation from the Local Transportation Fund or the State Transit Assistance Fund shall file its claim with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sherrie Fisher, General Manager, is authorized to execute and file an appropriate claim pursuant to the terms of the Transportation Development Act, as amended, and pursuant to applicable rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, together with all necessary supporting documents, with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments for an allocation of TDA funds in Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authorized claim include \$137,795 for regional and transportation planning and \$6,414,339 for transit purposes, plus STA funds to be allocated for mass transportation or local transportation planning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Santa Barbara Association of Governments in conjunction with the filing of the claim.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District this 18th day of March, 2005 by the following vote:

NAYS: ABSENT:		
	Chair, Board of Directors	
ATTEST:		
Secretary, Board of Directors		

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RESOLUTION

of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 11, CLEAN-DIESEL BUSES FROM SANTA BARBARA BANK AND TRUST APPROVED ON MARCH 18, 2005 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-2**

WHEREAS, the MTD Board of Directors approved the purchase of 11, clean-diesel buses to replace the aging Villager fleet on October 14, 2003, from the Gillig Corporation.

WHEREAS, the MTD Board found it necessary to acquire use of the buses through a capital lease agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sherrie Fisher, General Manager, is authorized to execute payment in full with Santa Barbara Bank and Trust for the acquisition of the aforementioned buses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District this 18th day of March, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: NAYS: ABSENT:		
ATTEST:	Chair, Board of Directors	
Secretary, Board of Directors		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

AGENDA DATE:	3-18-05	AGENDA ITEM #: 9
DEPARTMENT:	Operations	
PREPARED BY:	Gary Johns	
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REVIEWED BY:	Snerrie Fisher	
		GM Signature

SUBJECT: Vehicle Liability Insurance renewal

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend MTD renew Liability Insurance coverage with National Interstate Insurance Company.

Continue:

- Self Insured Retention at \$250,000 with coverage up to \$5 million
- Excess coverage from \$5-10 million.
- Claims service through National Interstate supplemented by local claims adjusting (Carl Warren & Co.) when warranted
- Defense by Phil Moncharsh of Rogers and Sheffield
- 10% increase in premium over last year

DISCUSSION:

A letter from Bob Fatch of Brown and Brown has been included describing the market search. In summary version, other possible bidders were unable to match the quote from National Interstate.

Nevertheless, staff recommends that we continue to research a quote from CalTIP, a transit agency Joint Powers Agreement. This is an extensive process of providing loss runs as well as descriptions of training and risk management. It will then take approximately four months of review (and vote) by all current members of CalTIP. This process is being set in motion.

If the CalTIP quote is recommendable, an early cancellation fee for National Interstate would apply at 10% of the remaining insurance contract.

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BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Premium 2004-05 2005-06

\$250,000-\$5million \$87,869 \$96,198 Excess \$5-10million \$57,500 \$64,667 Claims Contract \$18,001 \$17,784

Total \$163,370 \$178,649

Difference +\$15,279 (10%)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

AGENDA DATE:	2-15-05	AGENDA ITEM #: 7	
DEPARTMENT:	Operations		
PREPARED BY:	Gary Johns		
		Signature	
REVIEWED BY:	Sherrie Fisher		

GM Signature

SUBJECT: Staff Health and Dental Insurance renewal

RECOMMENDATION:

- Extend current health insurance coverage for one month.
- Set personnel committee to discuss annual rate/benefits
- Renew dental coverage with Humana dental at 9.7% increase.

DISCUSSION:

MTD received only one quote for health insurance coverage; it was from PacifiCare. To maintain the current Point of Service Plan, the premium would be increased by 32.49% or \$72,741 per year. Please see the chart below for current premium, renewal quote and budgeted amounts.

Based on this unexpectedly high increase for health insurance premiums, staff recommends acceptance of a one-month time period (at new rates) while we investigate further options.

The Dental Insurance has increased by 9.7% or \$2,493 per year.

Dental insurance premiums increased for 2005 are well within expectations. Staff recommends renewal; Humana does not offer a one-month extension. This decision must be made before 3-1-05.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Comparison of Insurance cost for current plan, renewal of same and budgeted increase.

		Comparable	%		
	Current	Renewal	Increase	Budgeted	
Health Insurance	\$223,884	\$296,625	32.49%	\$264,183	
Dental Insurance	\$ 25,610	\$ 28,103	9.70%	\$ 30,732	
Total	\$249,494	\$324,728	18.20%	\$294,915	

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To: Chair Britton

Members of the Board of Directors

From: Sherrie Fisher, General Manager

Date: 03/15/05

Subject: Staff Health and Dental Insurance renewal

Agenda Item #10

At the meeting on February 15, 2005, the board authorized a one-month extension of staff health insurance through PacifiCare with no change in benefit package. Subsequent to that date, I met with a Personnel committee to discuss this benefit further.

I recommend that we continue to offer this benefit to staff members for the following year. The task of continuing to search for a lower premium will continue upon hire of the Manager of Human Resources and Risk. If a better option is found, we can cancel the coverage upon a thirty (30) day notice to PacifiCare without penalty.

Background: In November, 2000 based on the inception of an agreement with the Teamsters Union, employees who are Teamsters' members became insured for health and dental coverage by the Southwest Administrators, Inc. Teamsters Misc. Fund. Prior to that, these employees had been in a group with staff members.

This change placed employees (who are Teamsters' members) in a group that is 80,000 members strong. That is a lot of buying power with the insurer (PacifiCare) and has been beneficial in keeping the premium cost down. Currently, this group pays no contribution to their health/dental benefit unless they work less than 120 hours in the prior month.

Staff members, on the other hand, were left as a small group of 34. Thus, there is not much purchasing power in these numbers. In addition, all retirees are covered as an attachment to the staff group. This has been done because to cover retirees under the Teamsters Trust would require a surcharge of over \$80 per active member per month (\$140,000 per year). Instead, the cost to MTD is approximately \$22,000 per year on the PacifiCare plan. This is the only carrier willing to allow MTD to carry a group of retirees at all (and they are carried on either active PacifiCare or Secure Horizons). This places a **cost burden** on the staff policy that is unrelated to the benefit to staff members.

We are actively seeking other alternatives to how to handle retiree coverage.

In spite of the price burden placed on the staff group, the contractual agreement (and the move of the large group to the Teamsters plan) was beneficial to all. Teamsters' member employees currently enjoy a no-cost family benefit and MTD is paying less than would have been the case if this group remained in the staff policy. (For example, if we assumed staff policy 05 premium quotes the cost would have been more than \$550,000 more.)

To: Chair Britton

Members of the Board of Directors

From: Sherrie Fisher, General Manager

Date: 03/15/05

Subject: Administrative Update

Readers please take note:

No Board meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2005

Board of Directors
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District
will be held on
Friday, March 18, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.
550 Olive St. in MTD's auditorium

The student pass program with **Brooks Institute** is still under negotiation. It is anticipated that it will mirror the MyRide program. An update will be provided at the board meeting on Friday.

Interviews for the **Manager of Human Resource and Risk** are beginning a third round; the top three candidates will meet and be interviewed by other MTD managers next week. The transit analyst position is open again as John Andoh left the position last week.

MTD staff continues to participate in the **101 in Motion** TAG meetings. A board workshop will be scheduled in April to include this subject.

South Coast Area Transit is borrowing 16 of MTD's older buses in an effort to re-establish regular weekday service. On the evening of Monday, February 28th, a landslide in Fillmore broke the CNG lines that provide fuel for 46 of their 49 buses. They were unable to provide service that Tuesday morning. Using borrowed buses (from MTD's retirement stock), SCAT was able to put out Sunday service within two days.

A huge note of thanks to Jerry Estrada and to the members of MTD's maintenance department who made this possible by servicing these vehicles that had been stored at Overpass Facility for months. This group was led by Mike Cardona, Steve Hahn, Tim Cardona, Devrin Manker, Juan Perez and Jose Bautista. But all the members of the maintenance department made it possible for us to help SCAT while not missing a beat for MTD passengers.

Members of the Work Training program plan to attend the board meeting and speak during the public hearing section to present information to the board requesting MTD to **rename the discounted pass** so that it does not refer to "disabilities". Staff is putting together a recommendation including the various

sites that would need to be changed (e.g., the route and schedule guide when reprinted) to present to you at a future board meeting date.

The BBQ held in honor of **Lee Moldaver's 20 years of service** to MTD was very successful. Thanks to those who attended and to the staff members (led by Tiara Lakey, David Damiano, Frank Reynoso, Sarah Glover, Imelda Martin, Nick Dinapoli and Paul Tumbleson) who put this event together.

Staff members presented information to the **Downtown Parking Committee** (Thursday morning) updating them regarding the Valley Express as well as other cooperative ventures between the City Parking and MTD including the Crosstown service, technical study and MyRide. In addition, we will present information on the Superstops at their next monthly meeting.

A recommendation regarding **staff health insurance** to continue staff health insurance is included in your packet.

A staff report is attached regarding renewal of Auto and General Liability Insurance through National Interstate. I highly recommend we continue a self-insured retention, excess coverage and claims handling through National Interstate. We have been very satisfied with this company for the last 13 years. Brown and Brown (Bob Fatch) marketed this to other companies, but were unable to find a quote to match National Interstate. This is further explained in the staff report attached to your board package.

Workers' Compensation claims had been handled by Fleming for the past 12 years. Effective February 18th, Ed Fleming retired and the business closed their doors. A Request for Proposals was sent out with ten responding bidders. A recommendation will be made at the March 29th board meeting. Further details are in the staff report.

A report of no adverse findings was issued by IRS last week related to an **audit** they conducted of MTD's 401k **pension plan**.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

AGENDA DATE: MARCH 18, 2005 AGENDA ITEM #: 8

TYPE: ACTION

PREPARED BY: JERRY ESTRADA

Signature

REVIEWED BY: GENERAL MANAGER

GM Signature

SUBJECT: PURCHASE (11) ELEVEN 29' GILLIG BUSES

RECOMMENDATION:

On October 14, 2003, MTD's Board of Directors authorized the General Manager to enter into a capital lease with Santa Barbara Bank & Trust for the use of (11) eleven 29' clean diesel buses. The terms of that agreement allow MTD to purchase outright the aforementioned buses.

Late last calendar year, the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Board unanimously voted to amend MTD's existing federal grant (CA-90-Y035) to include the acquisition of the (11) eleven 29' buses.

As a result, MTD will use approximately \$1,900,000 in federal funds to purchase these vehicles. Had it not been for the grant amendment, MTD would have used Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds over the next four years to cover the principal and interest costs.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the General Manager to purchase the (11) eleven 29' clean diesel buses currently leased from Santa Barbara Bank & Trust.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

MEETING DATE:	MARCH 18, 2005	AGENDA ITEM #: 7
TYPE:	INFORMATION	
PREPARED BY:	JERRY ESTRADA	
REVIEWED BY:	GENERAL MANAGER	Signature
		GM Signature

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2005- 2006 TDA

CLAIM

DISCUSSION:

Staff has prepared the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District's (MTD) fiscal year 2005 -2006 Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim forms. All claims must be submitted to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments by April 1, 2005.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the General Manager and his/her designee to claim all TDA funds apportioned to MTD for fiscal year 2005 – 2006.

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Transportation Development Act Claim

For Program Year 2005-2006

Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District 550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Voice (805) 963-3364 • Fax (805) 962-4794 e-mail: jestrada@sbmtd.gov

DOCUMENT C, PART A

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT TRANSIT SYSTEM PROGRAM INFORMATION PROJECT YEAR 2005/2006

- 1. <u>Locally Funded Capital Projects</u>—Over half of the capital budget will be funded with federal dollars. MTD is attempting to maximize federal participation and is making use of all available sources—federal, state and local alike.
- 2. <u>Service Coordination</u>--MTD is the sole provider of local mass transportation services in the Carpinteria to Goleta area. Geographic constraints eliminate most needs for coordination with mass transit providers in other cities (Countywide transit needs are discussed below).

Coordination of services with local E&H demand response operators, Easy Lift and CART, was established several years ago in the form of a continuing transfer agreement. It includes acceptance of their transfers on District buses at no charge to the customer. Also, the Transit Center, MTD's primary system transfer point, is located next to the Greyhound station providing easy access to transportation out of the service area.

Progress includes an addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding with Easy Lift, the primary paratransit operator in MTD's service area, for the provision of services required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. MTD will continue to work with Easy Lift and groups concerned with E&H services (e.g., SCTAC) to ensure that relevant needs are being met.

MTD's service was expanded in fiscal year 04-05 to include the Santa Ynez valley.

- 3. <u>Substantial Budget Changes</u>--The projected operating budget of \$16.4 million represents a 4% increase over the previous year. This is well below the 15% threshold which requires justification for operating expenditures.
- 4. <u>Decrease In Scope of Operations</u>--MTD is not planning nor does it anticipate a decrease in operations in FY05/06.

DOCUMENT C, PART E

SBMTD PROGRESS TO IMPLEMENT PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

PROJECT YEAR 2005/2006

1. Complete Short Range Transit Plan

MTD staff is near completion of the final draft of the Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP). Staff anticipates presenting the updated SRTP to the Board for adoption prior to the end of this fiscal year.

3. Compare Actual Performance Results to Performance Targets

MTD agrees with this audit finding and is in the process of implementing the recommendations. A subset of the more important performance indicators will be included in the quarterly financial report. Additionally, all indicators will be reviewed in the next Short Range Transit Plan update. However, the number of indicators will also be reduced at that time because the significant current number inhibits the entire purpose of the review, which is a summary review for managers and the MTD board.

DOCUMENT A

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FORM

(See Appendix I; and 21 Cal. Code of Reg. Section 6630)

Line

- 1 Project Year 2005/2006 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006)
- 2 Claimant Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District
- 3 Address 550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
- 4 Contact Person Jerry Estrada
- 5 **Title** Assistant General Manager/Controller
 The above named claimant hereby applies for allocations of
 Transportation Development Act funds for FY 2005/2006 for the
- 6 purposes and in the amount specified below

	<u>Purpose</u>	Apportionment	Claimed
	LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FUND		
7	Regional Transportation Planning (Sec. 9926 & 99402)	<u>\$137,795</u>	<u>\$137,795</u>
8	Pedestrian & Bikeway Facilities (Sec. 99234)		
9	Articles 4 and 8 less amounts released to:	<u>\$6,414,339</u>	
10			
11			
12			
	plus amounts released from:		
13			
14			
15			
16	Article 4 (Sec. 99260) (Transit)		<u>\$6,414,339</u>
17	Article 4.5 (Section 99275) (Community Transit)		
18	Article 8a (Sec. 99400a) (Streets & Roads)		\$0
19	Article 8c (Sec. 99400c) (Transit Contracts)		\$0
20	TOTAL LTF	\$6,552,134	\$6,552,134
21	Amount to be held in reserve (Sec. 6648)		
	STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUND		
22	Transportation Planning		
			\$0
	23 Mass Transportation		
24	TOTAL STA		
25	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CLAIM ACT CLAIM (add lines 20 and 24)		\$6,552,134

Document D, Part A

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

(See Appendix III and Sec. 6632)

Line		Prior Year	Project Year
1	Budget Year	FY 2004/2005	FY 2005/2006
2	Total Eligible Operating Cost	\$15,791,384	\$16,428,262
3	Estimated Fares	\$6,278,621	\$6,443,677
4	Operating Deficit (subtract Line 3 from line 2)	\$9,512,763	\$9,984,585
	Other Operating Revenues		
5	Property Taxes	\$627,070	\$658,424
6	Local Transportation Fund	\$5,286,307	\$5,428,476
7	LTF Balance from Prior Year	\$0	\$0
8	State Transit Assistance Fund	0	0
9	Federal Operating Assistance	\$2,934,220	\$3,192,599
10	Measure D		
11	Other (specify): Miscellaneous	\$352,454	\$386,086
12	Other (specify): City of Santa Barbara	\$312,712	\$319,000
13	Other (specify):	\$0	\$0
14	Net Surplus/(Deficit) (subtract lines 5-13 from line 4)	\$0	\$0

FOOTNOTES

Document D, Part B

PROPOSED CAPTIAL BUDGET

(See Appendix III and Sec. 6632)

Line		Prior Year	Project Year
15	Budget Year	FY 2004/2005	FY 2005/2006
	Capital Expenditures (Itemize by Project)		
16	Buses/Bus Rehabs	\$2,958,480	\$4,741,800
17	Fixed Facilities	\$550,000	\$305,000
18	Fareboxes & Radios	\$0	\$15,000
19	Service Vehicles	\$150,000	\$35,000
20	Bus Stops	\$25,000	\$40,000
21	Shop Equipment	\$40,000	\$25,000
22	Management Info Systems/ITS	\$417,016	\$25,000
23	Office Furniture and Equipment	\$10,000	\$10,000
24	Total Capital Expenditures (add lines 16 - 23)	\$4,150,496	\$5,196,800
	Capital Revenues		
25	Property Taxes		
26	Local Transportation Fund	\$865,366	\$985,862
27	LTF Reserve Account	\$933,050	\$7,883
28	LTF Balance from Prior Year	\$0	\$0
29	State Transit Assistance Fund	\$449,080	\$468,255
30	STAF Balance from Prior Year		
31	Federal Capital Assistance	\$1,903,000	\$3,148,000
32	Other (City of SB)		\$341,500
33	Other (County of SB)		\$155,300
34	Other (State Underground Storage Tank Fund)		\$90,000
35	Other (specify)		
36	Total Capital Revenues (add lines 25-35)	\$4,150,496	\$5,196,800
37	Net Surplus/Deficit (subtract Line 36 from line 24)	\$0	\$0

FOOTNOTES

DOCUMENT E SYSTEM STATISTICS (See Appendix IV and Sec. 6632)

			Last Year	Current	Next
			Actual	Budgeted	Proposed
			FY 03/04	FY 04/05	FY 05/06
EMPLOYEE STATISTICS	1	Operations	139	133	147
	2	Maintenance	23	26	27
	3	General Adminsitration	29	29	31
	4	TOTAL (Add lines 1-3)	191	188	205
SERVICE DESCRIPTION	-	Hours of Service			
SERVICE DESCRIPTION	5		Form 100m		
		A. Weekdays	5am-12am	same	same
		B. Saturday	6am-11pm	same	same
	_	C. Sunday	6am-10pm	same	same
	6	Number of Vehicles in Operation			
		A. A.M. Peak	66	68	69
		B. Midday	45	38	38
		C. P.M. Peak	66	70	69
FARE STRUCTURE	7	Base Fare	\$1.25	same	same
	8	Student Fare	\$1.25	same	same
	9	Senior Citizen Fare	\$0.60	same	same
	10	Disabled Fare	\$0.60	same	same
	11	Other Fares			
		A. UCSB Students	\$9.37 qtr	same	same
		B. SBCC Students	\$17.50 sem.	same	same
		C. Downtown/Seaside Shuttle	25 cents	same	same
		D. Blind/Under 5	free	free	same
PATRONAGE	12	Revenue Passengers	4,792,688	4,807,268	4,855,340
TATROTORE		Non-Revenue Passengers	348,977	306,614	309,680
		Students	295,407	327,630	330,906
		Elderly or Disabled	537,950	585,972	591,832
		Passengers with Wheelchairs	17,493		17,748
		Transfers	1,011,538	909,678	918,775
CAFETY	4.0	Decided for Marker State 2	500	505	500
<u>SAFETY</u>		Roadcalls for Mechanical Failure	520	525	530
	19	Total Accidents	5	5	5
SERVICE SUPPLIED		Revenue Vehicle Hours	177,810	177,837	180,630

DOCUMENT F

MAXIMUM TRANSIT ALLOCATION

(See Appendix V and Section 6634)

Line	MAXIMUM ALLOCATION FOR OPERATIONS	
1	Project Year	FY 2005/2006
2	Total Operating Expense	\$16,428,262
3	Fare Revenue	\$6,443,677
4	Local Support Property Tax	\$658,424
5	Local Support Other (specify) City of Santa Barbara	\$319,000
6	Local Support Other (specify) Miscellaneous	\$386,086
7	Federal Operating Assistance	\$3,192,599
8	Payment for Service Outside of Boundaries	0
9	TDA Operating Expense (subtract Lines 3 through 8 from Line 2)	\$5,428,476
10	LTF Balance from Prior Year	\$0
11	Maximum Allocation for Operations (subtract Line 10 from Line 9)	\$5,428,476
	MAXIMUM ALLOCATION FOR CAPITAL	
12	Total Capital Expenses	\$5,196,800
13	Federal Capital Assistance	\$3,148,000
14	Other (City of SB)	\$341,500
15	Other (County of SB/State UST)	\$245,300

. •	Circle (County of CE/Ciato CCT)	Ψ= 10,000
16	TDA Capital Expense (subtract Lines 13 through 15 from Line 12)	\$1,462,000
17	LTF Reservce Account Revenue	\$7,883
18	LTF Balance from Prior Year	\$0
19	STAF Balance from Prior Year	\$0
20	Maximum Allocation for Capital (subtract Lines 17 through 19 from Line 16)	\$1,454,117
21	MAXIMUM TRANSIT ALLOCATION (add Line 11 and Line 20)	\$6,882,593

DOCUMENT G

FARE AND LOCAL SUPPORT RATIOS

(See Appendix VI and Section 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.8, 99268.9, 99268.17, 99268.19, 99270.1 and 99270.2)

Line	BASE YEAR RATIOS (F.Y. 78-79)	
1	Total Operating Expenditures	\$3,192,437
2	Total Fares	\$966,332
3	Total Local Support	\$129,624
4	Ratio of Fares to Total Operating Expense	30.27%
5	Local Support Other (specify) City of Santa Barbara	34.33%
	REQUIRED MINIMUM RATIOS	
6	Ratio of Fares to Total Operating Expense	30.27%
7	Ratio of Fares plus Local Support to Total Operating Expense	34.33%
8	Applicable Public Utilities Code Section	0
9	Applicable SBCAG Resolution	n/a
	PROJECT YEAR RATIOS	
10	Total Operating Expenditures	\$16,428,262
	(a) General Public Service	
	(b) Subscription Service	
11	Operating Expenditures for Service Extensions	
12	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 11 from Line 10(a))	\$16,428,262
13	Total Fares	
	(a) General Public Service	\$6,443,677
	(b) Subscription Service	
14	Total Local Support	\$658,424
15	Ratio of Fares to Net Operating Expense	39.22%
16	Ratio of Fares plus Local Support to Net Operating Expense	43.23%

Document A (continued)

Claimant acknowledges that payment by the County Auditor of an allocation made by the Association of Governments is subject to such monies being on hand and available for distribution and to the provision that such moneys be used only in accordance with the terms of the allocation instruction issued by the Association of Governments.

26.	By:	
27.	Title:	
28.	Date:	
<u> </u>	o the reasonableness D, F and G. (Sec. 66	and accuracy of the financial statements included in 32)
29.	Ву:	Chief Financial Officer
30.	Title:	
31.	Date:	

March 14, 2005

Mr. Bob Perkins Santa Barbara County Association of Governments P.O. Box 8208 Goleta, CA 93118-8208

Re: TDA Claim for 2005/2006 Project Year

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Enclosed please find MTD's TDA Claim for Program Year 2005/2006. As usual, MTD is claiming all of its LTF apportionment.

If you should have any questions or need further information regarding this claim, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerry Estrada Assistant General Manager/Controller

Enclosure